Groynes—Edavanakkad.

245. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they have any objection to direct the D. P. W. to consider about the strengthening and enlarging of the existing groynes (at Edavanakkad) and the construction of new ones for the protection of properties from sea erosion?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is a question of finance. If the need is great, Government will consider the question. Government are not aware of erosions in Edavanakkad at present.

Diwan's Proceedings from the Judicial Department.

246. Mr. K. Mohammed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what the purport is of the Proceedings of the Diwan, Judicial and Legislative Department, Order C. No. 1597/05, dated 1st July 1930;

(b) whether the clerks of the Judicial Department have been given the benefit of the above order;

(c) if the reply is in the negative, why the Government were not pleased to do so?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Giving exemption from S. O. No. 1 to all such officers as required it in order to enable them to hold after revision the posts which they held at the time of the revision and to earn the increments thereof.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (b) *supra*.

Mr. K. Mohammed Seethi.—With regard to answer to (b), may I know, Sir, whether these clerks were given the benefit of the above order, along with the other officers who were benefited by the order or was it only subsequently? What is the date?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think orders were passed along with the general order. It was only a general order applying to all departments alike.

Lower Secondary School, Elthuruthi.

247. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the present Director of Public Instruction has issued orders to stop the grant given to the Lower Secondary School at Elthuruthi, Aranattukara; if so, what are the reasons for issuing such orders?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes; for gross disobedience of departmental orders.

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